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In application of:

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Serial No. 09/489,667

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For: CLOSTRIDIAL TOXIN DERIVATIVES )  
AND METHODS FOR TREATING PAIN )

) Group Art Unit: 1653

) Examiner: C. Kam

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated July 11, 2001 issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office regarding the above-identified patent application. A response is due October 11, 2001. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

Please amend the instant application as follows: